

citizens have greatly improved the quality of life and his legacy lives on with those he has inspired.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF MARGUERITE JOHNSON

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Marguerite Johnson of Fredericksburg, Virginia, as she celebrates her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Johnson has touched many lives through teaching, volunteering, and as a leader in her church. As a former teacher and principal of more than twenty-six years, Mrs. Johnson understands that a strong education is the key to success and instilled this in her students. She also demonstrated the importance of community service and citizenship, encouraging her students to volunteer and help those in need in the community. After retiring in 1984, Mrs. Johnson continued her commitment to education by volunteering as a teacher's assistant for special needs students at Tree of Life Christian Preparatory School in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Johnson was a 4-H Club and Girl Scout leader devoted to promoting the importance of citizenship, leadership and strong values. She was also a Pathfinder leader in her church. As a Master Guide, the highest ranking position in Pathfinders, Mrs. Johnson promoted youth leadership, encouraged community involvement, planned outreach activities and taught camping, survival training skills, nature and conservation classes.

Mrs. Johnson enjoys the outdoors and being surrounded by nature. She has traveled extensively throughout the country camping and hiking in many of our national parks including Pike National Forest, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Redwood National Park, and the Grand Canyon National Park. Mrs. Johnson also enjoys the Shenandoah National Park where she recently celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by family and friends.

Mrs. Johnson has touched many lives in her lifetime. She truly loves her family and has an unwavering faith in God. Her generosity has encouraged and strengthened the faith and lives of family, friends and members of her church and local community.

Madam Speaker, I am honored today to recognize Mrs. Johnson in celebration of her 90th birthday. I hope the years to come will bring her health, happiness and special times with family and friends.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Navy—Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: L-3 Power Paragon

Address of Requesting Entity: 901 E. Ball Road, Anaheim, California 92805

Funding Secured: \$2,000,000

Description of Request: This project is a design build prototype for a hybrid electric drive (HED) for the CG 47 Class Cruisers for the U.S. Navy. This project contributes to the future of environmentally sound, fuel-efficient propulsion. The Navy believes that this improvement would realize a significant savings per year per ship. This HED for surface combatants such as the CG 47 would significantly reduce fuel costs, increase ship endurance and range, produce less environmental emissions, increase ship survivability through reduce signatures, and provide increased overall ship electric power generation capacity. This installation would leverage advances in lighter weight and more efficient electric propulsion technologies that have resulted from the Office of Naval Research investments over the last several years.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Army—Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Athena GTX

Address of Requesting Entity: 10291 Trade-mark Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Funding Secured: \$3,000,000

Description of Request: This project will complete the development of a Wireless Medical Monitor (WiMed) allowing a combat medic to monitor vital signs and triage wounded soldiers in real time. Current medical triage monitors and vital signs data tracking tools are complex, heavy, and have bulky connections. They are also large, costly, and difficult to use. Using proven technology, the WiMed provides increased capability at a much lower cost. By streamlining casualty care and providing patient trend data, life saving decisions lead to earlier interventions and improved outcomes. Prototypes have demonstrated WiMed's ability to improve critical care by linking all patient care within the same wireless systems and platforms already in service. Once placed on a patient at the point of wounding, WiMed stays with that patient throughout triage and care. WiMed works with standard blood pressure cuffs or a simple highly mobile forehead stick-on sensor and integrates many inputs, including: pulse oximetry, blood pressure, temperature, skin humidity, and electrocardiogram. The patient's state is broadcast via Wi-Fi technology to any number of users with linked platforms anywhere in the world at any time and they can receive vital signs information on any number of casualties that have the WiMed monitoring equipment placed on them. Continued funding for this project will greatly improve combat casualty care outcomes.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Navy—Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sabtech

Address of Requesting Entity: 17320 Dahlgren Road, Dahlgren, Virginia 22448

Secondary Address: 23231 La Palma Avenue, Yorba Linda, California 92887

Funding Secured: \$5,000,000

Description of Request: The United States Navy's Aegis ship modernization plan includes modernization of the ships' basic hull, mechanical, and electrical equipment, and modernization of their combat systems. In both areas, the Navy plans to install new systems or components that are more capable than the ones they are to replace. Some of the planned changes are intended to permit naval ships to be operated with a smaller crew, thereby reducing their annual operation and support costs. Planned changes to the ships' combat systems are intended to, among other things, begin shifting their Aegis computers and software to a more open architecture meaning, in general terms, an arrangement that uses non-proprietary computers and software. The Navy believes that moving to an Aegis open architecture will permit the Aegis system to be updated over the remainder of the ships' lives more easily and less expensively, using contributions from a variety of firms. This funding will be used to conduct a demonstration to remove existing Legacy NTDS computer interfaces found in Baseline 7, Cruiser Modernization, and Aegis Modernization. This request was also submitted to the House Armed Services Committee in order to secure authorization statutes in the Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Authorization Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman GARY G. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Navy—Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Naval Health Research Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 140 Sylvester Road, San Diego, California 92106

Funding Secured: \$3,000,000

Description of Request: In the United States, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, with an incidence rate of 16 percent of the general population. The primary treatment of prostate cancer usually includes radical prostatectomy surgery, which provides a good management of the local tumor in most of the patients. Unfortunately, in 15 to 40 percent of patients, recurrent prostate cancer is possible within five years of surgery. Though recurrent prostate cancer following failure of local control is not curable, patients with recurrent cancer are perfect candidates for immunotherapy, a new approach that is still under clinical investigation for oncology applications. The U.S. Navy, through its Naval Health Research Center in San Diego, California, is in a unique position to advance immunotherapeutic approaches for prostate cancer that have so far shown efficacy in animal models. With Fiscal Year 2009 funding, the U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program implemented a Phase 1A/1B clinical trial of its developed vaccine for prostate cancer patients at the Veterans Medical Center. Forty-eight U.S. military veterans who have received previous treatment (surgery, radiation or radioactive seed implants) and now have a rising PSA participated in the study. With proof of minimal toxicity of the PSA vaccine in the Phase 1A clinical trial, a second clinical trial of patients with rising PSAs and nonpalpable biopsy confirmed prostate cancer would be initiated with Fiscal Year 2010 funding. This program will have direct benefits for the health care options

of our nation's active Armed Forces, retired veterans, and the general American population.

INCLUSION OF THE HARVARD KENNEDY GRADUATE SCHOOL BULLETIN, WINTER 2009, HONORING WARREN I. CIKINS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to include into the RECORD the Harvard Kennedy Graduate School Bulletin for Winter 2009, honoring the public service of Warren I. Cikins. Warren has spent 50 years as a dedicated public servant. He started out in this body, as a legislative assistant to former Congressman Brooks Hays of Arkansas. His public service spanned stints in the Kennedy White House, with the Commission on Civil Rights, with the U.S. Agency on International Development, with the Equal Opportunity Commission, and with Chief Justice Warren Burger. Warren also was one of my predecessors on the Fairfax County, Virginia, Board of Supervisors, ably serving his constituents.

The article I am including in the record provides an example of a truly exemplary public servant, and the value of one person's dedication. In it, Warren is quoted as saying, "I was committed to making a difference." Madam Speaker, I have known him for many years and I can proudly attest that Warren Cikins has indeed made a positive difference in his community and in our nation.

HARVARD KENNEDY GRADUATE SCHOOL BULLETIN
WINTER 2009

Warren Cikins MPA 1954 remembers how his decision to attend the Kennedy School—then the Littauer School—was met with skepticism by peers and mentors alike. His closest friends from his undergraduate days at Harvard were going into medicine, business, and law. His father had dreamed of his becoming an engineer, and one of his government professors wondered aloud; "Why go here? Make a lot of money, then go into public service."

But he never doubted his career choice. His ambition, he says, began as a boy, living in Dorchester, Massachusetts, listening to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the radio talk to the American people.

"It was always my intent to serve the public; I was committed to making a difference," says Cikins, 78, who grew up in a devout Orthodox Jewish household. Nothing, it seemed to him, could be more important than the work of the public servant.

Looking back, Cikins says he has no regrets. His career, spanning more than 50 years and including work with all three branches of government, overlapped with many of the country's pivotal events. In his first full-time job after the Kennedy School, he served as legislative assistant to Arkansas Congressman Brooks Hays when Hays intervened in Governor Orval Faubus's attempt to block the integration of Little Rock's Central High School—an effort that would later cost Hays his seat.

Cikins served with Hays in the Kennedy White House after first serving as Hays' assistant when he was appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. At the Commission on Civil Rights in

1964 Cikins helped bring about the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He followed with stints at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), where he sought to attract highly qualified minorities, and at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

A self-described moderate liberal, Cikins fought throughout his career for those who had no voice. And he did it, he says, by looking for the similarities he shared with his colleagues rather than the differences. In his 2005 memoir, *In Search of Middle Ground*, Cikins writes, "My style was always one of outreach. I believed in bipartisanship, bridge-building, compromise, and civility. Confrontational approaches were an anathema to me."

He put this advice to great use and success as a two-term elected member of the Fairfax County (VA) Board of Supervisors, on which he served from 1975 to 1980. Local politician Gerry Hyland, who worked with Cikins, noted in a profile in the local newspaper: "Warren is viewed as a person who cares and who works toward consensus. The will of the group is going to prevail above his own point of view."

It is in the compromises, he says, that the work gets done, repeating often a truism he attributes to Hays, his former boss and mentor: "Half of something is better than all of nothing."

As a senior administrator at the Brookings Institution, where he spent more than 15 years, Cikins continued to promote outreach and conciliation by establishing, among many programs he created there, a highly successful annual seminar on the administration of justice, which sought to resolve differences between the three branches of government, and the Newly Elected Members of Congress seminar, an effort that helped bring new members of Congress up to speed. Towards the end of his career at Brookings, he devoted much of his energy to bringing greater attention to improving criminal rehabilitation.

In his 2001 class report marking the 50th anniversary of his graduation from Harvard, Cikins wrote that he considered his work in improving the criminal justice system, in cooperation with Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger, one of his greatest accomplishments. Quoting Dostoyevsky, Cikins noted in his memoir, "Civilization will be judged by how it treats its wrongdoers."

Cikins's personal life reflects these same values. He remains close to his friends from high school at Boston Latin, many of whom went on with him to Harvard. Recently with his wife of 44 years, Sylvia, Cikins celebrated the 80th birthday of his longtime Kennedy School friend, Mark Cannon MPP 1953, a Mormon and political conservative. And Cikins regarded Hays, whose Baptist faith ran as deep as Cikins's did in Judaism, as one of the most influential and inspirational people in his life. They remained close until Hays's death in 1981.

Of the many accolades recognizing his contributions to public service that he's received over the years, from prominent figures that include Supreme Court Justices Burger and William Rehnquist, a letter he recently received from former New York Congressman and Harvard alumnus Amo Houghton, a Republican, says it most succinctly:

"You were the role model; you're the person who constantly tried to bring us back toward the center, and I thank you for it . . . you're a great example."

TEXAS H. CON. RES. 73

HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, at the request of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, I am officially entering Senate Concurrent Resolution 73, as passed by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009 of the State of Texas, into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Higher Education Act establishing the Guaranteed Student Loan Program; although this program has undergone many changes through the years, including the adoption of a new name, the Federal Family Education Loan Program, it has consistently served the State of Texas as the most important method of delivering financial aid to students and families; and

Whereas, The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, established as the state's guarantor in 1979, has delivered nearly 14 million loans to students and families at no cost to the state; these loans, exceeding \$63 billion, represent approximately two-thirds of the direct financial aid awarded to Texas students pursuing their educational goals; the Federal Family Education Loan Program has not only provided loans but also created many jobs in the state, and it has become a significant economic engine through its focus on education completion and job creation; as the need for an educated workforce has increased in Texas, this public-private partnership has been at the forefront of education financing; and

Whereas, The not-for-profit and for-profit lenders in the Federal Family Education Loan Program have led in educational outreach efforts to the state's most disadvantaged populations through programs that seek to encourage academic achievement, promote financial literacy, and provide information on making college affordable; such assistance has enabled more Texans to fulfill their goals of achieving a better life, while enriching the state in the process; and

Whereas, The Federal Family Education Loan Program ranks as the most successful and popular education loan program in the state and nation; in Texas, more than 94 percent of student loan dollars are delivered through the program and over 85 percent of secondary education institutions have chosen to participate in the program; nationally, more than 81 percent of student loan dollars are delivered through the program; and

Whereas, For over four decades, the Federal Family Education Loan Program has promoted local participation in the education of our citizens, and this successful partnership between government and the private sector serves a vital function in delivering financial aid to Texas citizens and making significant contributions to our economy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to maintain the Federal Family Education Loan Program and continue to refine and improve this crucial public-private partnership; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas secretary of state forward official copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate of the United